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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 19-25 as follows:

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19. The non-human mammal of claim 3, wherein the immune cells are transplanted to an immunodeficient non-human mammal.
 20. The non-human mammal of claim 19, wherein the immunodeficient non-human mammal is a non-human mammal that lacks the RAG2 gene.
 21. The non-human mammal of claim 3, wherein the immune cells are splenocytes.